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Bloodsworth Island Range Waterfowl Hunting Permit Procedures

Bloodsworth Island Range (BIR) is an active military bombing range, located in Dorchester County, MD. Bloodsworth Island Range consists of Bloodsworth, Pone, Adam, and Northeast Islands, as well as Great Cove Island (now submerged). Live ordnance has been dropped on BIR. For this reason, the threat of unexploded ordnance on the Range is real and must be taken seriously. Special restrictions are outlined on the Bloodsworth Island Range Waterfowl Permit. Hunters must adhere to these restrictions at all times. All state and federal licensing requirements apply while hunting within BIR. To obtain a permit, follow the procedures below:

1. Download the permit form from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources web site, <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/waterfowl> or call 410-260-8540.
2. Fill out the top portion of the permit. Then sign/date the bottom, acknowledging that you have read and understand the conditions of the permit.
3. Send a completed copy of the permit to:

Conservation Division Director
22541 Johnson Road, Building 1410
Naval Air Station
Patuxent River, MD 20670-1700

Permits may also be sent via fax to (301) 757-1889 or via e-mail to james.swift@navy.mil. Please write in the subject line: Waterfowl Permit.

There are ten licensed sites located within the Bloodsworth Island Range - seven on Bloodsworth Island, and one each on Pone, Adam, and Northeast Islands. These sites are not marked, but can be located by the GPS coordinates or reference to the attached map. These sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each person in a hunting party must have a signed copy of this permit with them at all times while hunting at any of these stake sites.



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Bloodsworth Island Range Waterfowl Hunting Permit

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

Maryland Hunting License Number: _____

Bloodsworth Island Range (BIR) is an active military bombing range. The range has received live ordnance. Therefore, the threat of unexploded ordnance is real and must be taken seriously. Hunters must abide by the following conditions when hunting at any of the licensed waterfowl hunting sites:

1. This permit gives the named individual permission to hunt waterfowl from one designated offshore sites adjacent to BIR. Sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis only. The sites are not marked or staked; they must be located by reference to the map and GPS coordinates.
2. Licensed waterfowl hunting sites have been located below mean high tide and are accessible by boat only. At no time shall hunters walk on any part of the range (the islands). Doing so will be considered trespassing on government property and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
3. Boats shall be anchored at the coordinates given for a particular site at all times.
4. Each hunter must have a signed permit with them at all times while hunting.
5. In the event that the range becomes active during the waterfowl-hunting season, personnel from NAS Patuxent River will conduct range-clearing operations prior to any range activity. For safety reasons, hunters must adhere to the directions given to them by NAS personnel at all times and in a timely manner.
6. It may be necessary for NAS personnel to contact each hunter; therefore, a signed copy of the permit must be sent to:

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7. Permits may also be sent via fax to 301-757-1889 or via e-mail to james.swift@navy.mil. Please write in the subject line: Waterfowl Permit.
8. Violation of the terms and conditions of this permit is a violation of COMAR 08.03.02.38.

By signing this permit, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will abide by the conditions of this permit.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Bloodsworth Island Range Waterfowl Hunting Sites and Coordinates

Bloodsworth Island

#1	76° 03' 40.06" W	38° 11' 52.24" N
#2	76° 02' 21.05" W	38° 11' 19.01" N
#3	76° 02' 11.17" W	38° 11' 09.05" N
#4	76° 01' 55.16" W	38° 10' 03.25" N
#5	76° 02' 25.46" W	38° 08' 55.37" N
#6	76° 03' 41.32" W	38° 10' 15.48" N
#7	76° 04' 07.36" W	38° 10' 32.97" N

Pone Island

#8	76° 04' 34.47" W	38° 09' 27.52" N
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Adam Island

#9	76° 05' 03.78" W	38° 08' 44.80" N
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Northeast Island

#10	76° 04' 16.10" W	38° 08' 57.26" N
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